

What is claimed is:

5      1.      A printer outputting a plurality of print data  
corresponding to one or more images to be printed on one page, each  
of the types of print data having attribute, said printer comprising:  
an image buffer storing each type of print data,  
according to the attributed to each type of print data;  
a plurality of video interfaces, each of said video  
10 interfaces reading a corresponding type of print data stored in said  
image buffer;  
a print data integration circuit integrating the plurality of  
types of print data read by said video interfaces to be printed on one  
page; and  
an output mechanism outputting the integrated print data  
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20      2.      A printer according to Claim 1, wherein the plurality of  
types of print data stored in said image buffer contain form print data  
corresponding to a form and text print data corresponding to a text to  
be printed over the form.

25      3.      A printer according to Claim 1, further comprising:  
a separation unit separating print data corresponding to  
an image with text into a type of print data corresponding to the image  
and a type of print data corresponding to the text; and  
a storage unit storing each of the types of separated  
print data in said image buffer according to the attribute of each type of  
separated print data.

4. A printer according to Claim 3, further comprising:  
a plurality of image processing circuits, each of said  
image processing circuits applying an image process to the type of print  
data read by a corresponding one of said video interfaces.

5. A printer according to Claim 1, wherein the plurality of  
types of print data stored in said image buffer are obtained by dividing  
print data corresponding to the image to be printed on one page, into a  
plurality of bands, and wherein said print data integration circuit  
alternately selects the print data read by each of said video interfaces  
and outputs the selected print data to said output mechanism.

6. A controller controlling a plurality of types of print data,  
each of the types of print data having an attribute, said controller  
comprising:

a plurality of video interfaces, each of said video  
interfaces reading a corresponding type of print data stored in an image  
buffer according to the attribute of each type of print data; and  
a print data integration circuit integrating the plurality of  
types of print data read by said video interfaces to be printed on one  
page.

7. A controller according to Claim 6, wherein the plurality  
of types of print data stored in said image buffer contain form print  
data corresponding to a form and text print data corresponding to a text  
to be printed over the form.

8. A controller according to Claim 6, further comprising:  
a separation unit separating print data corresponding to

an image with text into a type of print data corresponding to the image  
and a type of print data corresponding to the text; and

a storage unit storing each of the types of separated  
print data in said image buffer according to the attribute of each type of  
separated print data.

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9. A controller according to Claim 8, further comprising:  
a plurality of image processing circuits, each of said  
image processing circuits applying an image process to the type of print  
data read by a corresponding one of said video interfaces.

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10. A controller according to Claim 6, wherein the plurality  
of types of print data stored in said image buffer are obtained by  
dividing print data corresponding to the image to be printed on one  
page, into a plurality of bands, and wherein said print data integration  
circuit alternately selects the print data read by each of said video  
interfaces and outputs the selected print data to said output mechanism.

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